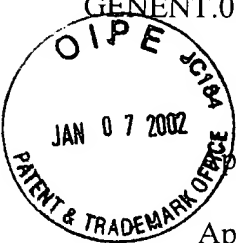


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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on October 22, 2001, setting a two-months term, Applicants hereby request the entry of the substitute "Sequence Listing" submitted concurrently herewith into the specification, starting on a new page, immediately following the claims. The present substitute Sequence Listing serves to replace the Sequence Listing filed on March 20, 2001.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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